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lightly to make these unfounded charges, but I may advise my friend that whether now or in future, such attitude and such actions will not benefit anybody."

* The RAJA OF KHALLIKOTE:—"I wish to state that the Hon. the Revenue Member mentioned the defects of the Bill much more vehemently than myself. Anyhow I am glad that better sense has at last prevailed and the amendment has been accepted by which the provisions of the Bill will apply to all cases in the Presidency. I am sure the original intention was different." 4–15 p.m.

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"The original intention was that the Bill should apply to as many estates as possible."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

V.—A BILL FOR THE PROTECTION OF VILLAGE OFFICERS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Mr. A. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—"Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of village officers in the Madras Presidency."

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. A. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—"I introduce the Bill."

VI.—THE MADRAS EMPLOYEES' PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. C. BASU DEV:—"Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Madras Employees' Protection Bill."

Mr. A. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—"I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. C. BASU DEV:—"I introduce the Bill."

VII.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 33.

Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"Sir, under Sanding Order No. 33 I move that all the other items of business on the agenda be passed over until resolutions Nos. 9 and 10 are disposed of."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"I second it."

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA:—"Sir, I beg to oppose the motion; there is one important item in the agenda. This is the third time that the resolution regarding the aided elementary schools has been balloted (I have already given my reason for opposing this motion). I can understand the importance of the motion which is sought to be moved at once. But at the same time the resolution in regard to elementary schools has been pending for the last two or three years. Conferences have been held everywhere in the Madras Presidency and some opportunity may be given to move this resolution. I promise I shall not take much time over this resolution. The matter is not controversial. The resolution can be considered in 15 or 20 minutes and there will be time enough to take up the other items. I am very sorry I have to oppose this motion."

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Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" I second the motion, Sir. I have great sympathy for the ryots and with the matter referred to in resolutions 9 and 10. Elementary education also is a very important matter. I think it is high time that some time should be allowed for its discussion and so this resolution can be taken up first."

The motion was put and declared lost.

A poll was demanded and the House divided thus:—

Ayes.

1 Mr. G. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
2 ,, P. C. Moses.
3 ,, K. Pattabhiramayya.
4 Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur.
5 Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi.
6 Diwan Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar.
7 Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan.
8 ,, Basheer Ahmed Sayeed.
9 ,, T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar.
10 ,, A. B. Shetty.
11 ,, A. M. Ahmed Meeran.
12 ,, P. Peddi Raju.
13 Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder.
14 ,, H. B. Ari Gowder.
15 ,, G. R. Premayya.
16 Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi.
17 Mr. K. Koti Reddi.
18 ,, G. Rameswara Rao.
19 Rao Bahadur R. K. Venugopal Nayudu.
20 Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi.
21 Mr. T. Narasa Reddi.
22 ,, C. Obi Reddi.
23 Mr. Mahboob Ali Baig.
24 Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar.

Noes.

1 The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu.
2 ,, Rao Bahadur A. T. Pannirselvam.
3 ,, Sir Charles Souter.
4 ,, Mr. G. T. H. Bracken.
5 ,, The Raja of Bobbili.
6 ,, Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.
7 ,, Mr. P. T. Rajan.
8 Diwan Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.
9 Mrs. Alamelumangathayaramma.
10 Mr. W. Scott Brown.
11 ,, H. R. Uzielli.
12 ,, C. E Jones.
13 ,, G. T. Boag.
14 ,, R. Madanagopal Nayudu.
15 ,, T. B. Russell.
16 ,, T. Sundara Rao Nayudu.
17 Khan Sahib Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur.
18 Diwan Bahadur R. Srinivasan.
19 Diwan Bahadur A. Appadurai Pillai.
20 Mr. D. M. Reid.
21 ,, W. K. M. Langley.
22 ,, G. F. F. Foulkes.
23 ,, W. P. A. Soundrapandian.
24 ,, P. K. Ramachandra Padayachi.
25 Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai.
26 Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurti.
27 The Kumararaja of Venkatagiri.
28 Rao Sahib Pandit Ganala Ramamurti.
29 Mr. P. M. Thangal.
30 ,, C. Basu Dev.
31 ,, M. S. Sreshta.
32 Rao Bahadur G. Jagannatha Raju.
33 Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
34 Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar.
35 Rao Bahadur Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur.

Neutral.

1 Mr. R. M. Palat.
2 Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
3 ,, Bodinayakkanur.
4 Rao Sahib D. V. Narasimhaswami.
5 Mr. A. Ramakrishna Reddi.
6 ,, I. C. Iswaran Pillai.

Ayes 24. *Noes* 35. *Neutral* 6.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" Sir, may I, with your leave, move that all the other items of business on the agenda be passed over until resolution 10 is disposed of? The Council has given its decision with

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regard to resolutions 9 and 10. It may agree to allow precedence to resolution No. 10. I therefore move that resolution No. 10 may be taken up for discussion now."

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member cannot try chances. I would not allow any such motion to be moved now. We had a vote just now on the previous motion which included reference to resolution No. 10 also. If the Member wanted, he could have moved an amendment to the previous motion before it was put to vote."

VIII.—RESOLUTION *RE* ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMŒOPATHIC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DISPENSARIES—*cont.*

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The House will now take up Mr. G. Rameswara Rao's resolution [a] which was under discussion on the last non-official day, i.e., 8th August 1935."

* Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—" Sir, I thank the House for giving me an opportunity for speaking on my motion as early as this. I make a recommendation to the Government that they might enquire into the merits of the Homœopathic system of medicine and consider the possibility of adopting that system of medicine. The Hon. Minister told me when I moved a cut motion, that the subject was a new one. He said he would consider the matter if it was brought up separately. Therefore I propose to give a short history of the movement; I shall show how the system is practised in India and elsewhere including the British Isles. With regard to the history of the movement, I wish to preface by saying that the system was started by Christian Samuel Hahnemann who was born on 11th April 1755 and died on 2nd July 1843; he lived to a very ripe age. We should recognize the system which he has founded for the benefit of posterity.

" He was himself an eminent allopathic doctor well-versed in modern science and was responsible for about 150 publications on Chemistry and Medicine. That will show to the House how efficient he was as a recognized member of the medical profession as it existed in those days. Curiously enough, he was not only a research scholar but an eminent scientist also, and he was a man who was fully alive to the calls of conscience and the calls of God within. The curious incident of his life was that when he felt himself unable to cure fever among his own children, he said to himself : 'If I am unable to cure my children of fever, it is absolute want of honesty in me to go to others and tell them that I can cure them of their ills and enrich myself at their cost.' So he said his conscience won't allow him to practise medicine any more because of his thorough failure in his own domestic circle. Then having no other means of livelihood, he took to translating medical books from

4-30 p.m.

[a] This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee consisting of some non-official Members of this House and some officials and some homœopathic practitioners be constituted to report to the Government on the advisability of starting a Homœopathic School of Medicine and Homœopathic Dispensaries in our Presidency.